

**LEGISLATIVE INTERIM COMMITTEES -- JULY 2018
and the 2018 SECOND SPECIAL SESSION**

LAW ENFORCEMENT AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE		
Bill Title/Subject Matter:	Utah Sentencing Commission – Review of Master Offense List	
	Legislator(s) –Sponsor:	
	Interested Parties:	Marshall Thompson, Director, Utah Sentencing Commission
	Code Reference:	UCA §63M-7-405
	<p>Description: Pursuant to SB 215 (2016 G.S.) Marshall provided updated information on the Master Offense List. During the 2018 legislative session there were 22 new offenses added and 2 removed from actions during the 2018 legislative session.</p> <p>Access to the list: https://le.utah.gov/interim/2018/pdf/00002847.pdf</p> <p><i>[Action: No action, information added.]</i></p>	
Bill Title/Subject Matter:	DUI .05 Changes 24/7 Sobriety Program	
	Legislator(s) –Sponsor:	
	Interested Parties:	Cpt. Steve Winward, UHP
	Code Reference:	
	<p>Description: Cpt. Winward provided a PowerPoint presentation on recent DUI changes, specifically the .05 BA implementation and use of a PBT to determine reasonable suspicion of impairment. He also provided information on the 24/7 Sobriety Program (reduce recidivism of DUI in a cost effective manner). Information on the Weber County pilot program was provided.</p> <p>Access to the presentation on both subjects: https://le.utah.gov/interim/2018/pdf/00002997.pdf</p> <p><i>[Action: No action, information only.]</i></p>	
Bill Title/Subject Matter:	Distracted Driver Amendments	
	Legislator(s) –Sponsor:	Rep. Carol Moss
	Interested Parties:	
	Code Reference:	2019FL-0079/002
	<p>Description: Rep. Moss presented language from a draft bill that prohibits the use of a handheld mobile device while operating a moving motor vehicle unless the person uses hands-free technology.</p> <p><i>[Action: No action; Rep. Moss will provide additional information prior to finalizing the legislation.]</i></p>	
Bill Title/Subject Matter:	Pretrial Release Amendments	
	Legislator(s) –Sponsor:	Rep. A. Romero
	Interested Parties:	
	Code Reference:	2019FL-0187/003
	<p>Description: Rep. Romero presented language from a draft bill that addresses the right to bail involving qualifying offenses. Modifies terms related to jail release agreements and jail release court orders. Addresses conditions for release after arrest for domestic violence and other offenses. Amends provisions related to dismissal of certain offenses. Addresses contents of pretrial protective orders. Repeals language regarding privileged communications.</p> <p><i>[Action: Rep. Perry made a motion to pass the legislation as committee bill. PASSED unanimously.]</i></p>	

JUDICIARY		
Bill Title/Subject Matter:		Grand Juries
	Legislator(s) –Sponsor:	
	Interested Parties:	Patricia Owen, Associate General Counsel, LRGC Jacey Skinner, AOC Will Carlson, Salt Lake County DA Office
	Code Reference:	UCA §77-10a Utah Constitution, Article I – Declaration of Rights, Section 13
<p>Description: Ms. Owen provided a PowerPoint presentation on Grand Juries in Utah, the study item assigned to this committee. Ms. Skinner provided information on the current grand jury process. Mr. Carlson provided additional comments and a PowerPoint presentation on Improving the Grand Jury Policy in Utah. Further discussion on whether Utah still needs a grand jury system.</p> <p>Access Ms. Owen’s the presentation at: https://le.utah.gov/interim/2018/pdf/00003034.pdf Access to Mr. Carlson’s presentation: https://le.utah.gov/interim/2018/pdf/00003035.pdf</p> <p><i>[Action: Rep. Nielsen made a motion to continue working with stakeholders to formulate a committee bill that will improve the grand jury system. PASSED]</i></p>		
Bill Title/Subject Matter:		Diversity on Utah’s Bench
	Legislator(s) –Sponsor:	Sen. Todd Weiler
	Interested Parties:	Kim Cordova, Executive Director CCJJ Justice Christine Durham (Ret.), Utah Center for Legal Inclusion Francis Wikstrom, Co-Chair, Utah Center for Legal Inclusion Jiro Johnson, Utah Minority Bar Association Lauren Sherman, Women Lawyers of Utah LGBT and Allied Lawyers of Utah
	Code Reference:	
<p>Description: Sen. Weiler provided an overview of the Judicial Nominating Commission process. Justice Durham and Mr. Wikstrom provided information from a new organization, Utah Center for Legal Inclusion, regarding mentoring programs for individuals, beginning in grade school, that provides support and encouragement for preparing individuals to be qualified judicial candidates. Mr. Johnson, Ms. Sherman provided information on improving the system.</p> <p>Due to time constraints, other presenters will have an opportunity to testify in August.</p> <p><i>[Action: No action taken, information only.]</i></p>		
TRANSPORTATION		
Bill Title/Subject Matter:		Unmanned Air Traffic Management
	Legislator(s) –Sponsor:	Rep. Adam Robertson
	Interested Parties:	Jared Esselman, UDOT, Director of Aeronautics
	Code Reference:	
<p>Description: Rep. Robertson and Mr. Esselman provided, for discussion, the issue of unmanned air traffic management and the opportunity to create regulations to facilitate the use of airspace under 500’ for deliveries and other commercial activity. (CCJJ has previously taken positions on unmanned aircraft bills; see HB 59, 2018 GS)</p> <p><i>[Action: No action taken, information only.]</i></p>		

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES		
Bill Title/Subject Matter:		Opioid Misuse - Update on Current and Potential Projects
	Legislator(s) –Sponsor:	
	Interested Parties:	Dr. Angela Dunn, State Epidemiologist and Co-Chair of Utah Coalition for Opioid Overdose Prevention (UCOOP) Lisa Nichols, Community Benefit Behavioral Health Director, IHC
	Code Reference:	
	<p>Description: Dr. Dunn and Ms. Nichols provided views on addressing the opioid epidemic in 2018. The committee considered other potential efforts on the horizon.</p> <p>Access to: Opioid Overdose Data Slide Deck https://ucoop.utah.gov/wp-content/uploads/UCOOP-Data-Slide-Deck-v3.pdf Opioid Epidemic: It's Time to Act https://le.utah.gov/interim/2018/pdf/00002223.pdf Stop The Opioid Epidemic: Utah's Collaborative Approach to Saving Lives https://intermountainphysician.org/intermountaincme/Documents/Stop%20The%20Opioid%20Epidemic%20ACEHP%20V5%20Sent%2020SEPT17.pdf Prescription Drug Misuse: Policy Responses, 2007-2018 https://le.utah.gov/interim/2018/pdf/00002385.pdf</p> <p><i>[Action: No action taken, information only.]</i></p>	
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Bill Title/Subject Matter:		Opioid Misuse - Take-Back Programs
	Legislator(s) –Sponsor:	Rep. Brad Daw
	Interested Parties:	
	Code Reference:	2019FL-0239/002 Concurrent Resolution
	<p>Description: Rep. Daw presented a draft of the Concurrent Resolution Urging the United States Drug Enforcement Administration to Approve a Pharmaceutical Drop Box Pilot Program. The resolution: highlights the impact of the opioid epidemic on the state of Utah. Describes previous actions to place law enforcement-controlled pharmaceutical drop boxes in local pharmacies. Urges the United States Drug Enforcement Administration to approve a pilot program for pharmaceutical drop boxes that are controlled by local law enforcement agencies.</p> <p>Access to: Utah Coalition for Opioid Overdose Prevention https://le.utah.gov/interim/2018/pdf/00002980.pdf 2019FL-0239/002: https://le.utah.gov/interim/2018/pdf/00003009.pdf</p> <p><i>[Action: Rep Daw made a motion to approve the draft legislation as a committee bill. PASSED unanimously.]</i></p>	

2018 SECOND SPECIAL SESSION of the 61st LEGISLATURE	
HB 2001	Utah Inland Port Authority Amendments
PASSED	Rep. Francis Gibson Sen. Jerry Stevenson
HB 2002	Repatriation Tax Amendments
PASSED	Rep. Steve Eliason Sen. Howard Stephenson
HB 2003 S2	Income Tax Code Amendments
PASSED	Rep. Steve Eliason Sen. Howard Stephenson
HB 2004	Utah Communications Authority - Procurement
PASSED	Rep. Stephen Handy Sen. David Buxton
HB 2005	Drinking Water Source Sizing Requirements
PASSED	Rep. Mike Shultz Sen. David Buxton
SB 2001	Online Sales Tax Amendments
PASSED	Sen. Curt Bramble Rep. Steve Eliason
SB 2003	Off-Premise Beer Retailer Licensing
PASSED	Sen. Jerry Stevenson Rep. Timothy Hawkes
SB 2004 S1	Class B and Class C Road Fund Amendments
PASSED	Sen. Kevin Van Tassell Rep. Michael Noel
SB 2005	Calculating New Damages Limits for Personal Injury Cases
PASSED	Sen. Jani Iwamoto Rep. Lowry Snow
SR 2001	Senate Resolution Regarding the Separation of Families at the Border
NOT	Sen. Gene Davis
CONSIDERED	